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Letter dated 25 November 2008 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

It gives me great pleasure to transmit herewith the decision of the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs on the extension of the moratorium facilitating humanitarian aid to Darfur until 31 January 2010 (see annex).

I would be grateful, Your Excellency, if this letter and its annex were issued as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Abdalmahmood Abdalhaleem **Mohamad**
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Annex to the letter dated 25 November 2008 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

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Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs

Office of the Minister

Date: 16 November 2008

No.: *waw shin alif/mim zay/qaf*/6

Ministerial decision No. 6 of 2008

Title: Decision to extend fast-tracking for Darfur

1. The Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, seeking to enhance humanitarian conditions in Darfur, and on the basis of the joint communiqué between the Government of the Sudan and the United Nations regarding the facilitation of the flow of humanitarian aid to Darfur and the provision of facilities to humanitarian aid partners, including United Nations organizations and agencies and donors;

2. Therefore decides:

(a) To extend fast-track measures for Darfur until 31 January 2010;

(b) The agencies concerned shall work under this decision and shall implement the fast-track measures in accordance with the general procedure guide.

3. This decision shall enter into force from the date on which it was signed.

Issued under my hand on the sixteenth day of November 2008 (14 Dhu'lqa'dah A.H. 1429).

(*Signed*) Harun Lual Ron
Minister of Humanitarian Affairs